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Title: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED FROM A
PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRATORY
SYNDROME VIRUS (PRRSV), PROTEINS
ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS,
VACCINES BASED ON THE PROTEINS AND/OR...

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period for responding to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003

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